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Attention: Examiner Kavanaugh

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Re: Response to 26 June 2006 Office Action

Dear Examiner Kavanaugh:

In response to the Office action of 26 June 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION is reflected in the listing which begins on page 4 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph 002 is deleted, as this information was more properly part of an IDS, rather than the body of the Specification.

II. AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 8, 10, and 12 through 16 are currently canceled.